



In re application of: Ronald M. BURCH, et al.

Serial No.: 10/056,348

Filed: January 25, 2002

For: ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE AND NABUMETONE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response** in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
 No fee for additional claims is required.
 A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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INDEP. CLAIMS	Minus	=	0	x \$ 42 \$		x \$ 84 \$
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			TOTAL: \$	OR	TOTAL: \$	00.00

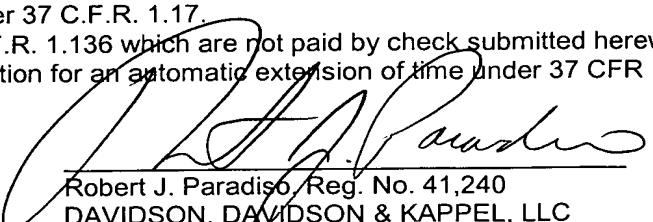
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Also transmitted herewith are:
 Petition for three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 Other: Exhibit A (copy of U.S. Patent No. 4,464,376)

Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
 Petition for three (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
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 Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 1, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.